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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction, as shown on the attached duplicate Forms PTO/SB/44, be issued for the above-identified patent.

The Certificate is necessary to correct editorial printing errors in the patent, i.e., page 9, column 1, line 28, "oper-type" should be --open-type--; line 50, "oil" should be --coil--; line 67, "chances" should be --changes--; and page 9, column 2, line 33, "afcrementioned" should be --aforementioned--, as found in the original disclosure of the above-identified application.

In view of the foregoing, granting of the present request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. Since the error(s) are attributable to USPTO error, no fee is believed necessary.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 9, column 1, line 28, delete "oper-type" and change to ---open-type---;
column 1, line 50, delete "oil" and change to --coil---; and
column 1, line 67, delete "chances" and change to ---changes--.

Page 9, column 2, line 33, delete "afcrementioned" and change to
--aforementioned---.

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